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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

It's time to stop the takeover of the communication industry by of large corporation monopolies. We need more local competition not less. Access to good, local, low cost broadband and competitive telephone service is essential for my small business and our community. Competition makes an industry strong.

Make a common sense decision to protect the local broadband companies and consumer against the greed of the large and growing larger telecommunication corporation, and expand, not contract the laws protecting competition.

Do not take away access to critical unbundled network elements.

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